

The work of Congress is initiated by the introduction of a proposal in one of four principal forms: the bill,

Bills

A bill is the form used for most legislation, whether permanent or temporary, general or special, public or

Joint Resolutions

Joint resolutions may originate either in the House of Representatives or in the Senate. There is little pra

Concurrent Resolutions

Matters affecting the operations of both the House of Representatives and Senate are usually initiated b action.

Simple Resolutions

A matter concerning the operation of either the House of Representatives or Senate alone is initiated by

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